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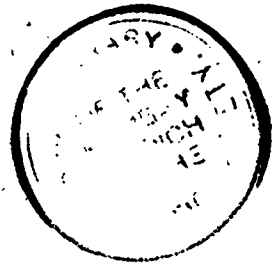

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DAVID SASSOON INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR 1928-29.

(1) Twelve ordinary Meetings of the Managing Committee were held during the year. During the Chairman's absence from India on leave, Mr. H. H. Sawyer acted as Chairman.

The following members (Government nominees) resigned during the year :—

Mr. F. J. Page, O.B.E.,

Mr. H. J. Bhabha, M.A.

The following new member was nominated by Government :—

Mr. R. K. Innes.

The present personnel of the Committee is as follows :—

*Nominated by Government.*

E. J. Bunbury, Esq., Chairman,

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., K.C.S.I.,

A. G. Gray, Esq.,

R. K. Innes, Esq.,

Shariff Dewjee Kanjee, Esq.,

H. P. Dastoor, Esq., Bar-at-Law, *ex*-Officio as Chief Presidency Magistrate.

*Appointed by the Sassoon Family.*

H. H. Sawyer, Esq.,

R. L. Ferard, Esq.

*Co-opted by the Committee.*

Ishwardas Lukhmidas, Esq.,

Lieut.-Colonel M. P. Kharegat, I.M.S. (Retd.).

(2) *Accommodation and Buildings.*—The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department on account of current repairs to the buildings during the year amounted to Rs. 4,695.

The installation of the new Water Flush Latrine system was completed during the year and our thanks are due to Government for carrying out this very necessary improvement.

The average number of boys was 351 against 330 in the previous year, and the highest average in any one month was 368 against 345 in 1927-28.

In order to provide increased accommodation for a maximum of 370 boys the Drawing class was converted into a dormitory of 36 beds.

(3) *Statistics.*—For details see tabulated statements 1-4 at the end of the report.

The number of admissions increased from 58 to 123 and the number discharged decreased from 79 to 78. Of the 123 admitted, 120 were sent by the Children's Court under the Bombay Children's Act and the remainder by the Magistrates under the Apprentice's Act.

(4) *Discipline.*—Shows distinct improvement during the year. This improvement is noticeable in a decrease both in the number and gravity of offences.

(5) *Education.*—Sixteen boys were sent up for the IV standard Vernacular Examination, 12 in Marathi, 3 in Urdu and 1 in Gujerati, of whom 3 passed in Marathi, 2 in Urdu, and 1 in Gujerati.

English also is taught as an additional language to those boys who express a desire to learn.

In Drawing, 12 boys appeared for the Elementary, and 3 for the Intermediate Examination of whom 5 passed in Elementary, and 3 in Intermediate.

(6) *Recreation.*—Cricket, Football, Hockey and Indian games are played. Cricket and Football matches have been played with outside clubs and our boys have had a very fair measure of success.

Keen interest has been evinced in Boxing and one of our boys won the final bout in the Boy Scout Boxing Tournament. In view of the popularity of this form of sport the well-known Parsi Boxer Mr. Fali Merchant has been appointed Boxing Instructor.

*Swimming Bath.*—Provided water can be obtained from the Municipality at a reasonably low rate, it is hoped that sufficient funds may be collected to enable this to be built without any financial assistance from Government.

(7) *Versowa Camp.*—This has now become an annual feature of our programme. This year the Camp opens on April 1st at Versowa on the same site as last year, which has again been kindly lent to us by Dr. D. A. D'Monte.

(8) *Boy Scout Troop 63rd Bombay.*—Our troop took part in the grand rally of scouts to bid farewell to the Chief Scout Sir Leslie Wilson, who expressed satisfaction at seeing the troop. Some of the Scouters took part in the Boxing Tournament organised by the Boy Scouts Association.

(9) *Prize Distribution.*—The Annual Prize Distribution took place on the 25th March 1929 when H. E. Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor of Bombay, presided for the first time. This year 63 old boys attended the function and light refreshments were provided for them. His Excellency who personally inspected the old boys was pleased to hear that everyone of them was employed.

(10) *Distinguished Visitors.*—Many distinguished visitors visited the Institution during the year and recorded favourable comments in the Visitors' Book. Among them may be mentioned the following :—

(1) H. E. the Governor Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes,
(2) G. Elliott, Esq., of London,
(3) I. S. Patel, Esq.,
(4) K. S. Vakil, Esq.,
(5) C. S. Stanley, Esq.,
(6) A. J. Turner, Esq.,
(7) Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Thomas, I.M.S.,
(8) M. Hesketh, Esq., I.E.S.,
(9) Geo. W. Burley, Esq.

The following remarks made in the Visitors' Book are of interest :—

*His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.*—"I have been most interested and impressed with the organisation and superintendence of the Institution and the resultant psychological, theoretical and above all practical effects being achieved. The reason is probably largely owing to the personality and genuine vocational interest of those in control, but this should not prevent the system being copied and adapted and the great advantages demonstrated being secured in many other schools throughout the Presidency and India.

The tone, discipline, healthful outlook, variety and usefulness of work (especially in the industrial training) drill and play, all seemed admirable and their combination should give that basis of industrial character and capacity for work in a trade which will best ensure the future of every member.

I wish those in charge and those under training all success and true interest and value in their lives."

*Mr. G. Elliott of London.*—"As one who is well acquainted with the English Reformatory and Borstal Systems I have been very much impressed by all I have seen and heard here. The general organisation on a larger scale than anything we have in England the airy speciousness of all buildings and the variety and high standard of work produced are especially sterling."

*Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Thomas, I.M.S., Presidency Surgeon, Bombay.*—"I visited the Institution and was very pleased with everything I saw. The health of the boys seems very good indeed, and they are evidently carefully looked after."

*Mr. M. Hesketh, I.E.S.*—"I am afraid I have not visited the Institution for about four years but this has made it possible for me to judge more clearly the changes which have taken place. There has been a remarkable change in the whole Institution and I have nothing but praise for the way in which it is now conducted."

*Mr. G. W. Burley.*—"Have again visited the Institution for the Annual Inspection on behalf of the Committee of Direction for Technical Education and am pleased to record that I have found that the work of every department is being done efficiently and that improvements have been effected in the methods adopted in connection with the training of the boys. I have nothing but praise for the way in which the practical work is done, and am sure that the boys greatly benefit from their training. Great credit is due to the Superintendent for the up-to-date manner in which he is conducting the work of the Institution and for the progress that has been registered during the past year."

(11) *Finance.*—The year's working shows a surplus of Rs. 1,793-2-7 as against a surplus of Rs. 3,270-13-5 in the previous year, in spite of the mill strike which resulted in a loss of nearly Rs. 3,000 in the earning of the boys working in the Ruby Mills.

The total average cost per head during the year was 262 against 274 in the previous year. The amount expended by Government came to Rs. 216 per head against Rs. 224 in the previous year.

(12) *Workshop Accounts.*—The result for the year of all shops including tailor shop after debiting a sum of Rs. 7,388-9-0 being the salaries of maistries, is a loss of Rs. 4,363-7-9 as against Rs. 3,815 in the previous year (See statement No. 1).

(13) *Religious Instruction.*—Hindu, Muslim and Christian boys receive instruction from their respective religious teachers. Lectures by the staff and also by the boys themselves on moral subjects are given regularly. Mr. Sheriff Dewjee Kanjee very kindly arranged for a moulvi to give the muslim boys instruction in reading the Koran which is much appreciated.

(14) *After Care.*—The statistics in appendix C show the popularity of this Home. During the whole year it was practically full. This Home not only receives boys discharged from the Institution who have nowhere to go, but also those discharged boys who come back to Bombay in search of employment.. The Salvation Army are managing the Home efficiently and the Superintendent with collegues are rendering valuable services by finding employment for the boys. On behalf of my Committee and the Executive Committee of the Sheppard After Care Association I thank them for the way they have carried out their duties during the year.

(15) *Health.*—The general health of the boys during the year was very good. Four hundred and thirty-one patients were treated in the out-door department and 86 in the School Hospital. Fifteen boys were sent to outside Hospitals. Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Thomas, I.M.S., and Dr. Jadhavji Hansraj, L.M.S., D.O., M.S. (Lond.), visited the Institution and were favourably impressed with the medical arrangements.

(16) *Staff.*—The staff under Mr. Desai, Superintendent, and Mr. Elisha, Secretary and Deputy Superintendent, have worked well during the year and evinced great keenness in maintaining a high standard of efficiency. Dr. Mankody has effected a number of improvements on the Medical side and our thanks are largely due to

him for the satisfactory health record of the school. I thank the whole staff for their co-operation and good will in the execution of their duties.

(17) *Conclusion.*—My thanks are due to the members of the Managing Committee for their valuable advice and assistance, and in particular I thank Mr. Sawyer for undertaking the duties of Chairman during my absence from India.

## Extract from Chairman's speech at the Annual Prize Distribution held on 25th March 1929.

The year 1928-29 has seen the full working of the Children's Act and in fulfilment of our undertaking to Government when that Act was about to be brought into force, we have arranged to increase our accommodation to cope with the larger number of boys dealt with by the Children's Act. Our average monthly attendance figure has risen from 330 in 1927-28 to 350 in the current year and this average looks like going to 360 in future. This increase in our numbers is mainly responsible for the deficit that may be shown in the current year. From the statistics available from the Children's court it looks as if this higher figure will be maintained in future. It is not possible, or desirable for us to attempt to handle a larger number of boys than we are at present doing. I have for many years pleaded for co-ordination by Government both of the law relating to Juveniles and of the various existing schools which cater for this class of boy. I understand that the steps are likely to be taken in this direction in the near future, and I hope that I may yet see this School and the Yeravda Reformatory linked up with a proper and up-to-date Borstal Institution at Dharwar, on the one hand, and on the other with an Infant School at Umerkhadi under the ægis of the Children's Aid Society.

I am grateful to Government for carrying into effect our proposal for an up-to-date Water Flush Latrine system. Our Vegetable Garden is about to be extended by taking over a further plot of land outside the walls of the Institution.

Good progress has been made on the Educational side, and for the first time we have sent one of our boys to a course of higher study in Drawing at the Sir J. J. School of Art, and I am glad to say his work has been a credit to himself and to this school. A new departure was sanctioned by the Committee this year by engaging a Music Teacher, and I hope the samples of our Musical training which you have heard this afternoon have shown you how this recreation has been appreciated by the boys themselves.

As usual we have had a full and varied programme of games, in particular cricket, football and hockey, and I am glad to say that in the many matches played with other Schools and Clubs, our boys have more than held their own.

Boxing also has become popular and the following report is quoted from *The Times of India Illustrated Weekly* of one of the Amateur

Boxing Association's Tournaments held last year in which two of our old boys took part :—

"A HINDU'S PLUCK

"The Tournament was remarkable in that for the first time in the history of Bombay Boxing, I believe, a Hindu and a Mahomedan appeared in the ring. The Parsees have for the past few years taken to the glove game with great keenness and a certain amount of success, but I have no record of either a Hindu or a Mohamedan boxing before. They were both from the Sassoon Reformatory at Matunga and if this is a sample of the work the Officials there are doing, then it is good work. Swami, the Hindu, fought very pluckily and ought in time to make a passable boxer."

A camp was held last year at Versowa on ground kindly lent by Dr. D'Monte and proved a great success. It will be held again this year in the month of April, and all boys over one year's seniority will attend the camp. It is I think the most valued privilege the boys have, and has proved of great value in improving the tone and character of the school.

The success of our boys in after-life is dependent on our ability to build up character and physique as much as on our educational and industrial training. I am one of those who believe that the future of India is more immediately dependent on the improvement of the educational, social and moral standards of the people than on advancement in the political sphere. I further believe that the tendency has hitherto been rather to build from above downwards, from the political down to the social, whereas the opposite should be the case. If our school fulfills the task allotted to it and makes for India good and healthy citizens out of the flotsam and jetsam of the streets and law Courts. Then, Sir, I am satisfied that we are doing a work which if slow in yielding tangible results is nevertheless absolutely vital to the success of the political superstructure.

## His Excellency the Governor's speech at the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution's Prize Distribution.

His Excellency after distributing the prizes to the boys addressed the gathering. I have listened with great interest to the speech of the Chairman, who has described the valuable work performed by the David Sassoon Institution during the past year. One of the most difficult problems of modern life is the reformation of those boys and girls who, for any reason, have at an early age come into conflict with the law, and it is particularly gratifying to find here in Bombay an agency which is tackling that difficult problem on the effective lines with which it is being dealt with by the David Sassoon Institution. In particular I am very glad to know that the Institution does not concern itself only with the care of its boys during the period when they are actually within its walls, but that by finding them situations, and by means of the Sheppard After Care Home, it endeavours to see that the boys continue in the way they should go after having been set on the right path during their training here.

Your Chairman has referred to the need in this Presidency for a Junior Certified School, and to the need for a Borstal Institution to deal with those who are too old to be sent to this Institution. I am glad to be able to tell you that Government hope that the Children's Aid Society will be able to establish, during the current year, a school for children under twelve years of age at Umerkhadi, adjoining the present Children's Aid Society's Home, and that Government have promised assistance towards this subject. I also hope that, during the July Sessions of the Legislative Council, it will be possible to introduce a Borstal Bill for the Bombay Presidency, and, if that is passed, to convert the present Juvenile Jail at Dharwar into a Borstal Institution which will provide training for young persons between the ages of 16 and 21.

*Organised Games.*

I do not think I need say about the pleasure which it gives me, and all others present here to-day, to hear of the great part played in your system of training by the organised games for the boys. Everyone will recognise the great value such games have in improving both their physique and the moral character. I must add that on my arrival I was much impressed with the smartness of the Boy Scouts, and I think all will agree that there is no better antidote to the conditions from which many of the boys must have come, than the training they get as Boy Scouts.

I am sorry that Government have not found it possible to provide funds towards the contruction of the swimming bath, which would be such a desirable addition to the Institution, but I understand that private enterprise is stepping in, and that there is a reasonable prospect that the swimming bath will be built within a fairly short space of time. The successful working of the Institution depends to a great extent on the zeal and devotion to duty of the staff; I am glad to hear from the Chairman that they have worked so well during the year and it must be a source of pride to them that the results have been so successful, and that their efforts have been appreciated.

*Public Interest.*

It is particularly interesting to me to see that the Management of this Institution is not in the charge of Government, but of a non-official Committee and I look upon it as a valuable sign of the awakening of the general public conscience to its duty towards the more unfortunate members of the community that this Institution is now in such a flourishing condition. In particular I must offer, on behalf of Government and of the public, thanks to your Chairman Mr. Bunbury, for the energy and enthusiasm which he has shown in what must at times have seemed to be a thankless task and I do not think anyone will dispute the fact that the present success of the David Sassoon Institution is very largely due to him. I would also assure him that Government much appreciate his interest in the problem of youthful offenders throughout the

Presidency, and that the many valuable suggestions which he has made are of great assistance to Government in taking up the necessary co-ordination of legislation—the Children's Act, the Reformatory Act, etc.—which must precede any comprehensive scheme for dealing with these questions. While both the public and Government have cause to be grateful, those who owe most to Mr. Bunbury are the boys of the David Sassoon Institution themselves, and I have no doubt that he values their thanks far more than anything I can say to-day.

## STATEMENT No. 1.

### Working Results for the Year.

*All workshops excluding Tailor Shop.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Value of articles made for customers ... | 6,110 | 0 | 0 |
| „ „ „ sale ... | 1,175 | 8 | 0 |
| „ „ „ dead stock ... | 812 | 13 | 2 |
| | 8,098 | 5 | 2 |

*Tailor Shop.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Value of articles made for customers ... | 304 | 11 | 0 |
| „ „ „ boys' and staff clothing. | 1,817 | 13 | 8 |
| | 2,122 | 8 | 8 |
| Total of all shops ... | 10,220 | 13 | 10 |

*Garden Produce.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Value of vegetables produced for consumption of the boys at contractor's rate ... ... | 1,396 | 9 | 10 |
| Grand total of Production ... | 11,617 | 7 | 8 |

## STATEMENT No. 2.

*Particulars for 1928-29.*

| | 1927-28. | 1928-29. |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of boys in the Institution on 1st April. | 342 | 326 |
| Private Apprentices ... ... ... | 10 | 10 |
| Number admitted under Magistrates' orders ... | 58 | 123 |
| Private Apprentices admitted ... ... | 14 | 7 |
| Number discharged on expiry of sentence ... | 51 | 45 |
| Number discharged on recommendation of the Committee with the consent of the Magistrates ... | 28 | 33 |
| Total number discharged ... ... | 79 | 78 |
| Private Apprentices withdrawn ... ... | 4 | 9 |
| Number of boys absconded but not captured ... | 3 | 3 |
| Number of boys died in the Hospital ... ... | 4 | 2 |
| Total number of boys in the Institution on 31st March ... ... ... ... | 326 | 366 |
| The total number of 366 boys on 31st March 1929 in the Institution was made up of the following castes and creeds :— | | |
| Indian Christians ... ... ... ... | | 14 |
| Hindus ... ... ... ... ... | | 169 |
| Mahomedans ... ... ... ... | | 181 |
| Parsis ... ... ... ... ... | | 2 |
| Total ... | | 366 |

## STATEMENT No. 3.

The ages of 123 boys sent by the Magistrates and admitted into the Institution during the year were :—

| Number of boys. | Ages. |
|---|---|
| 1 ... ... ... ... | 7 Years. |
| 1 ... ... ... ... | 8 „ |
| 4 ... ... ... ... | 9 „ |
| 8 ... ... ... ... | 10 „ |
| 13 ... ... ... ... | 11 „ |
| 34 ... ... ... ... | 12 „ |
| 27 ... ... ... ... | 13 „ |
| 26 ... ... ... ... | 14 „ |
| 9 ... ... ... ... | 15 „ |
| 123 | |

## STATEMENT No. 4.

The following comparative figures are of interest :—

| | 1927-28. | 1928-29. |
|---|---|---|
| Average period of apprenticeship awarded ... ... | 3·1 Years. | 3·2 Years. |
| Average period of stay of boys discharged during the year ... | 2 Yrs. 10 ms. | 3 Yrs. 3 ms. |
| Longest period of stay ... | 6 Years. | 6 Years. |
| Shortest period of stay ... | 1 Year. | 1 Year. |
| Average age of boys admitted .... | 12·94 Years. | 12·45 Years. |

# APPENDIX A.

*Abstract Statement of Accounts for 1928-29.*

APPENDIX

*Abstract Cash Account of the David Sassoon Industrial*

| Particulars. | Securities and Deposits. | Cash. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Details. | Total. |
| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| To—Balance on 1st April 1928 as follows— | | | |
| Cash in the Imperial Bank of India ... | ... | 5,681 1 0 | |
| Cash with the Secretary ... ... | ... | 100 12 9 | |
| Cheques with the Secretary ... | ... | 2,933 4 8 | |
| | | | 8,715 2 5 |
| To—Face value of securities ... ... | 68,725 | ..... | |
| To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of maintenance charges of boys ... ... | ... | 41,007 12 0 | |
| To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of Medical Officer's pay, allowance and pension contribution and compensatory allowance ... | ... | 1,863 7 2 | |
| To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of pay of the establishment ... ... ... | ... | 31,748 15 0 | |
| To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of gratuities to the boys ... ... ... | ... | 620 13 0 | |
| To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of Drawing Grant... | ... | 195 0 0 | |
| | | | 75,435 15 2 |
| To—Amount received from the Schools Committee on account of Grant-in-aid to the School ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 1,450 0 0 |
| To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of interest on Sassoon Endowment ... ... | ... | 1,500 0 0 | |
| To—Amount received on account of interest on Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Institution ... ... | ... | 1,485 4 3 | |
| | | | 2,985 4 3 |
| To—Fees and Compensation— | | | |
| Received on account of maintenance charges of boys admitted as private Apprentices ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 2,520 0 0 |
| Carried over ... | 68,725 | ..... | 91,106 5 10 |

A.

*and Reformatory Institution, 1928-29.*

| Particulars. | Securities and Deposits. | Cash. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Details. | Total. |
| EXPENDITURE. | Rs. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| By—Establishment charges— | | | |
| Amount paid on account of pay of the Establishment ... ... | ... | 31,649 6 0 | |
| On account of pay and allowance of the Medical Officer ... ... | ... | 1,489 0 0 | |
| Amount paid to the Public Debt Office on account of pension contribution of the Medical Officer ... ... | ... | 327 0 0 | 33,465 6 0 |
| By—Maintenance charges— | | | |
| Amount paid on account of ration supplied to the boys ... ... | ... | 32,757 8 7 | |
| Amount paid on account of clothing supplied to the boys ... ... | ... | 2,983 3 5 | |
| Amount paid on account of maintenance charges of private apprentices ... | ... | 870 1 4 | |
| Amount paid on account of extra diet supplied to the boys ... ... | ... | 2,722 15 5 | 39,333 12 9 |
| By—Rates and Taxes— | | | |
| Amount paid to the Bombay Municipality on account of Halalkhor and Water Tax ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 5,580 4 0 |
| By—Workshop purchases of stores ... | ... | ..... | 4,398 8 4 |
| By—Payment of mark money to the boys discharged from the Institution ... | ... | ..... | 620 13 0 |
| By—Amount of private property returned to the boys discharged from the Institution. | ... | ..... | 57 9 2 |
| By—Deposit of tenderers' returned ... | ... | ..... | 1,710 0 0 |
| By—Gas lighting charges ... ... | ... | ..... | 2,081 0 11 |
| By—Purchase of clothing for the peons ... | ... | ..... | 102 12 6 |
| By—Purchase of books and stationery ... | ... | ..... | 700 2 9 |
| By—Printing and advertising ... ... | ... | ..... | 114 10 0 |
| By—Stamp charges ... ... | ... | ..... | 67 13 6 |
| By—Purchase of dead stock and tools ... | ... | ..... | 230 9 3 |
| By—Conveyance charges and cart-hire ... | ... | ..... | 661 14 9 |
| By—Purchase of kerosine oil ... ... | ... | ..... | 333 9 6 |
| Carried over .... | ... | ..... | 89,408 14 5 |

APPENDIX

| Particulars. | Securities and Deposits. | Cash. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Details. | Total. |
| RECEIPTS—*contd.* | Rs. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Brought forward ... | 68,725 | ..... | 91,106 5 10 |
| To—Earning of boys hired out— | | | |
| Received from the Manager, Ruby Mills ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 8,920 9 8 |
| To—Sale of manufactured articles at Workshops— | | | |
| Received for materials used and labour employed for work done for the public ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 6,593 14 0 |
| To —Deposits— | | | |
| Received from tenderers as deposit for their tenders for supply of rations, clothing ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 1,710 0 0 |
| Received on account of private property of boys admitted into the Institution. | ... | ..... | 8 13 6 |
| To—Sale of tender form ... ... | ... | ..... | 26 0 0 |
| To—Proceeds of sale of 5 per cent. Bonds ... | ... | ..... | 5,276 2 8 |
| To—Amount received from Garden Account. | ... | ..... | 432 8 10 |
| To—Miscellaneous receipts ... ... | ... | ..... | 80 13 4 |
| To—Prizes— | | | |
| Received from His Excellency the Governor ... ... ... | ... | 50 0 0 | |
| Received from the Garden Account ... | ... | 13 0 0 | |
| Received from Recreation Account ... | ... | 12 0 0 | |
| Received from the Chairman ... | ... | 14 0 0 | |
| | | | 89 0 0 |
| Total ... | 68,725 | ..... | 1,09,244 8 5 |

A—*contd.*

| Particulars. | Securities and Deposits. | Cash. Details. | Cash. Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| EXPENDITURE—*contd.* | Rs. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Brought forward ... | ... | ..... | 89,403 14 5 |
| By—Purchase of life buoy soap for bathing parades ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 114 15 0 |
| By—Pension paid to the retired servants of the Institution ... ... | ... | ..... | 672 0 0 |
| By—Audit fees paid to the Government Auditors ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 420 0 0 |
| By—Purchase of Sports equipment for the boys ... .. ... | ... | ..... | 294 12 6 |
| By—Hire of chairs, etc., for the Annual Prize Distribution ... ... | ... | ..... | 122 0 6 |
| By—Charges of retinning cooking utensils... | ... | ..... | 150 10 0 |
| By—Purchase of engine oil and disinfectant. | ... | ..... | 316 10 0 |
| By—Loan returned to Garden Account on account of Versowa Camp ... ... | ... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 |
| By—Cost of scale for Versowa Camp ... | ... | ..... | 10 0 0 |
| By—Telephone charges ... ... | ... | ..... | 175 0 0 |
| By—Scout expenses... ... ... | ... | ..... | 52 7 0 |
| By—Examination fees and expenses ... | ... | ..... | 55 11 0 |
| By—Prizes to boys ... ... | ... | ..... | 158 0 0 |
| By—Presents to discharged boys ... | ... | ..... | 63 0 0 |
| By—Miscellaneous expenses such as medicines, refunds, umbrellas, etc. ... | ... | ..... | 609 7 0 |
| By—Purchase of fret work machine ... | ... | ..... | 72 7 3 |
| By—Excess of income over expenditure paid in 1927-28 to Government ... | ... | ..... | 3,270 13 5 |
| By—Railway fares to discharged boys ... | ... | ..... | 14 6 0 |
| By—Cost of medals ... ... | ... | ..... | 22 4 0 |
| By—Repairs to Otta and steps ... ... | ... | ..... | 120 0 0 |
| By—Amount refunded to Government on account of Medical Officer's pension contribution received ... ... | ... | ..... | 50 0 0 |
| By—Transfer to Private Propetry Account No. II ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 205 1 8 |
| By—Transfer to Recreation Account Cash Book ... ... ... | ... | ..... | 303 14 11 |
| By—Sale of securities ... ... | 5,000 | ..... | ..... |
| By—Balance with the Imperial Bank No. I Account ... ... ... | ... | 11,170 9 11 | |
| By—Balance with the Secretary ... | ... | 396 2 10 | 11,566 12 9 |
| By—Balance ... ... ... | 63,725 | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 68,725 | ..... | 1,09,244 3 5 |

E. ELISHA,
Secretary.

E. J. BUNBURY,
Chairman.

N. N. ROW,
Senior Auditor.

Examined and found correct.
V. B. ARTE,
Examiner, Outside Audit.

# APPENDIX B.

| | | Year ending 31st March 1929. | For four years ending 31st March 1929. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Total number discharged during ... ... | 78 | 350 |
| 2. | Number discharged taught Carpentry ... ... | 8 | 32 |
| 3. | " " " Blacksmith's work ... | 5 | 30 |
| 4. | " " " Fitter's work ... ... | 6 | 35 |
| 5. | " " " Painting and Polishing ... | 10 | 50 |
| 6. | " " " Spinning ... ... | 22 | 105 |
| 7. | " " " Gardening ... ... | 10 | 19 |
| 8. | " " " Cane Weaving ... | 10 | 39 |
| 9. | " " " Tailoring ... ... | 7 | 28 |
| 10. | " " " Reading and Writing ... | ..... | 11 |
| 11. | " " " Not taught any trade (Mentally deficient) ... | ..... | 5 |
| 12. | " in entry (2) Occupied in carpentry after leaving Institution ... ... | 3 | 7 |
| 13. | " " (3) Occupied in Blacksmith's work after leaving Institution ... | ..... | ..... |
| 14. | " " (4) Occupied in Fitter's work after leaving the Institution ... | 1 | 8 |
| 15. | " " (5) Occupied in Painting after leaving Institution . ... | ..... | 5 |
| 16. | " " (6) Occupied in spinning after leaving Institution ... ... | 18 | 17 |
| 17. | " " (7) Occupied in Gardening after leaving Institution ... ... | ..... | 6 |
| 18. | " " (8) Occupied in cane weaving after leaving Institution ... ... | ..... | 4 |
| 19. | " " (9) Occupied in tailoring after leaving Institution ... ... | ..... | 4 |
| 20. | " " (10) Occupied in clerical work after leaving Institution ... ... | ..... | ..... |
| 21. | " occupied in business or trade not taught at the Institution (*i.e.*, peons, hawkers, hotel servants, etc.) ... ... ... | 10 | 23 |
| 22. | " sent to the N. M. Mental Hospital (or invalids). | ..... | 8 |
| 23. | " joined other school ... ... ... | 1 | 9 |
| 24. | " gone to sea ... ... | ..... | 1 |
| 25. | " who have been re-convicted ... ... | ..... | ..... |
| 26. | " left for their native place ... ... | 6 | 37 |
| 27. | " who have died ... ... ... | ..... | 8 |
| 28. | " sent to Sheppard After Care Auxiliary Home... | 39 | 178 |

# APPENDIX C.

## *Particulars of boys sent to Sheppard After Care Auxiliary Home on discharge.*

| | 1927-28 | 1928-29 |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of boys sent to the Home ... ... | 48 | 39 |
| " " " who left the Home ... ... | 40 | 29 |
| Number of boys who obtained employment as Carpenters ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Blacksmiths ... | ..... | 1 |
| " " " " as Fitters ... | 1 | 2 |
| " " " " in the Mill ... | 10 | 9 |
| " " " " as Agriculturist. | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Hotel Servants | 4 | 3 |
| " " " " as Domestic Servants ... | 3 | 7 |
| " " " " as Hospital Attendants ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Dock Labourers ... | 2 | ..... |
| " " " " as Painters ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " in Paper Factory. | 1 | ..... |
| " " " " in Day School ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Tram Workers ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Gardeners ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Hawkers ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Cinema Attendants ... | ..... | ..... |
| " " " " as Cane Work ... | ..... | ..... |
| Taken by parents or relatives or not traced ... ... | 19 | 7 |
| Readmitted after leaving Home ... ... ... | 19 | 20 |
| Total number for whom employment was found ... | 21 | 22 |
| Maximum number of boys in Home at any one time ... | 23 | 27 |
| Average duration of stay in Home ... ... ... | 27 | 35 |

# APPENDIX D.

*Statement showing the average cost per head for the year 1928-29.*

| Year. | Attendance. | | Expenditure. | | Average cost per head per annum. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number on the rolls on 31st March. | Average monthly number during the year. | Government Funds. | All Sources. | To Government. | Total. |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1927-28 ... | 326 | 330 | 74,104 | 90,311 | 224 8 11 | 273 10 9 |
| 1928-29 ... | 366 | 351 | 75,821 | 92,121 | 216 0 2 | 262 7 2 |

# APPENDIX E.

*Number of boys receiving instruction in various subjects as on 31st March 1929.*

| Workshops and classes. | Whole day boys. | Half day boys. |
|---|---|---|
| English Primer | ..... | ..... |
| Do. I | ..... | 7 |
| Do. II | ..... | 1 |
| Do. III | ..... | 6 |
| Marathi Infant | ..... | 20 |
| Do. I | ..... | 23 |
| Do. II | ..... | 25 |
| Do. III—A | ..... | 14 |
| Do. III—B | 1 | 15 |
| Do. IV | ..... | 24 |
| Do. V | ..... | 4 |
| Gujarati Infant | ..... | 22 |
| Do. I | ..... | 18 |
| Do. II | ..... | 17 |
| Do. III | ..... | 4 |
| Do. IV—Junior | ..... | 12 |
| Do. IV—Senior | ..... | 13 |
| Urdu Infant | ..... | 40 |
| Do. I | ..... | 17 |
| Do. II | ..... | 30 |
| Do. III | ..... | 25 |
| Do. IV | ..... | 5 |
| Do. V | ..... | 1 |
| Do. VII | ..... | 1 |
| Total ... | 1 | 344 |
| Blacksmith Shop | ..... | 20 |
| Fitter „ | 1 | 33 |
| Carpenter „ | 2 | 40 |
| Cane „ | ..... | 45 |
| Paint „ | ..... | 46 |
| Tailoring „ | ..... | 47 |
| Gardening „ | 5 | 42 |
| Kitchen „ | 1 | 17 |
| Mill „ | ..... | 78 |
| Sir J. J. School of Art | 1 | ..... |
| Total ... | 10 | 368 |

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## APPENDIX F.

*Statement showing the offences of 366 boys who were in the Institution on 31st March 1929.*

| Nature of offences. | Number of boys. |
|---|---|
| Theft ... ... ... ... ... ... | 82 |
| Theft in a building ... ... ... ... ... | 38 |
| Begging ... ... ... ... ... | 115 |
| Criminal Breach of Trust ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Theft as a servant ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Loitering without being able to give any explanation ... ... | 1 |
| Disorderly behaviour in a public place ... ... ... | 2 |
| House breaking and theft ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| House trespassing ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Theft and abetment ... ... ... ... ... | 17 |
| Returning to Bombay without the Police Commissioner's permission... | 1 |
| Possessing property believed to be stolen ... ... ... | 15 |
| Declared to be a destitute ... ... ... ... | 35 |
| Bombay Children Act Destitute ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Wandering ... ... ... ... ... | 24 |
| Abetment of voluntarily causing hurt ... ... ... | 1 |
| Attempting to escape from lawful custody ... ... ... | 4 |
| Theft and misappropriation ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Uncontrollable child ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Criminal misappropriation ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Total ... | 326 |

## APPENDIX G.

*Statement showing the offences of 123 boys sent by the Presidency Magistrate during the year 1928-29.*

| Nature of offences. | Number of boys. |
|---|---|
| Theft ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| Theft in a building ... ... ... ... ... | 21 |
| Theft as servant ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Theft and abetment ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Receiving stolen property ... ... ... ... | 11 |
| Loitering ... ... ... ... ... | 19 |
| Begging ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Declared to be a destitute ... ... ... ... | 29 |
| Criminal misappropriation ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Uncontrollable child ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| Abetment of voluntary causing ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Attempting to escape from lawful custody ... ... ... | 4 |
| House breaking by night and theft in a building ... ... | 5 |
| Total ... | 123 |

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